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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/14/2007

SPONSOR Nava LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Study Camino Real Landfill Impact SM 80

ANALYST Schuss

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Non- Recurring	Various Local Government

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 80 requests that the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, the Verde Group, the City of Sunland Park, the owners of Camino Real Landfill and the Gadsden School District work cooperatively to study the impact of the Camino Real Landfill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be a fiscal impact to conduct the study that SM 80 requires, and ultimately there will be an additional impact to relocate the landfill.

It seems that the participating entities will share the costs to conduct the study, and also the costs associated with the relocation of the landfill.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Memorial 80 states that a four-hundred-eighty-acre landfill, the Camino Real Landfill, is located in close proximity to the city of Sunland Park, one thousand feet from an elementary school and near residential neighborhoods. Sunland Park is starting to make economic gains and only one percent of the solid waste in the landfill comes from Sunland Park.

The Senate of the State of New Mexico requests that the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, the Verde Group, the City of Sunland Park, the owners of Camino

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Real Landfill and the Gadsden school District cooperatively formulate a relocation plan for the Camino Real landfill.

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